

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION.

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**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for establishing regulations respecting Aliens arriving in this kingdom, or resident therein; and to establish, for twelve months, other regulations respecting Aliens arriving in this kingdom, or residing therein, in certain cases;" It is enacted, that when and so often as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall think it necessary for the safety and tranquillity of the kingdom, by His or Their Proclamation, or Order in Council, to direct that Aliens of any description in the said Proclamation or Order mentioned, shall not be landed in this kingdom, except at such places and under such regulations as shall be in such Proclamation or Order expressed, then and in every such case, the master or commander of every ship or vessel, or boat having any such Alien or Aliens on board, shall not suffer any such Alien or Aliens to land within any part of this kingdom contrary to such Proclamation or Order in Council, unless by His Majesty's express permission, signified under the hand of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and every such master or commander, wilfully neglecting to conform to any of the directions or regulations contained in such Proclamation or Order, shall forfeit Forty Pounds, for every Alien so landed, to be recovered as therein mentioned; and such ship or vessel, from on board of which any such Alien or Aliens shall so land, shall be detained till such penalty shall be paid; and every other vessel or boat used in landing such Alien or Aliens, shall and may be seized by the Inspector of Aliens, or by any officer or officers of the Customs or Excise, as the case may be; and the same respectively shall, on proof that such offence was wilfully committed, contrary to the provisions of this Act, be forfeited, together with all tackle, apparel, ammunition, and furniture thereunto respectively belonging: now We, being desirous of carrying into execution the purposes of the said Act in manner hereafter expressed, do, by this Our Proclamation, in the name and on the be-

half of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, order and direct, That from and after the publication of this Our Proclamation in the London Gazette, no Alien or Aliens on board of any ship or vessel, or boat, coming or arriving, directly or immediately from any port or place in France, or any port or place under the dominion of the persons exercising the powers of Government in France, or from any port or place of, or in, or belonging to any country or territory at war with Great Britain, shall (until Our Royal pleasure concerning such Aliens shall be further expressed) be landed or be suffered by the master or commander of any such ship, vessel, or boat, to land at any port or place within Great Britain, except at the ports of Harwich, Dover, Newhaven, Southampton, Falmouth, and at Gravesend, unless by Our express permission signified under the hand of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: And We do further order and direct, by and with the advice aforesaid, That notice of this Our Proclamation shall be printed in different languages, and shall be affixed in public places in the different ports of this kingdom, and shall also be delivered by the Custom-house officers to the master of every such ship, vessel, or boat arriving at any port or place in this Kingdom, except as aforesaid, and to all foreigners arriving in any such ship, vessel, or boat: provided always, that this Our Proclamation shall not extend to any Foreign Ambassador or other public Minister duly authorized, or the servants actually attendant upon any such Ambassador or public Minister, or any domestic servant of any of His Majesty's natural-born subjects, or of any subject to whom letters of denization have been, or shall be hereafter granted, or any domestic servant of any of His Majesty's subjects, who now are or shall hereafter be naturalized by Act of Parliament, such servants respectively being actually and *bona fide* employed in the service of their respective masters, and actually at the time attendant upon their respective masters; nor to any mariner actually engaged and employed in the navigation of any ship or vessel, during the time that such mariner shall remain so actually engaged and employed, and certified in the manner in the said Act mentioned to be such mariner, by the master or commander of such ship or vessel, upon his arrival in any such port or place as aforesaid. And We do hereby require and command the Lords, Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commis-